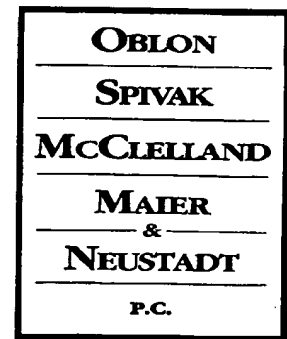


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Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of May, 2005. See the highlighted charge on serial number 10/612,146 in the amount of \$400.00 on fee code #1201.

When a Request for Continued Examination was filed on April 28, 2005, a credit card payment form for American Express in the amount of \$2,290.00 was included in that filing. The fee for six additional independent claims in the amount of \$1,200.00 and the fee for six additional claims (total claim count of 27) in the amount of \$300.00 was part of that payment. Since the correct claim count is 30 there is \$150.00 due in additional claim fees. Therefore only \$250.00 should be refunded to our deposit account.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$250.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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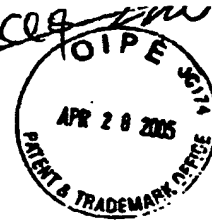
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